SEBs/EDs	1999-2000	2000-2001
Manipur	40.0	30.0
Meghalaya	20.4	20.3
Nagaland	28.5	29.2
Tripura	28.0	28.0
Arunachal Pradesh	20.5	18.0
Mizoram	42.5	40.0

Note: The losses in Distribution Companies in Orissa are not included in the estimates.

Joint Veture of PGCIL with TATA for constructing transmission line from Bhutan

841. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. has finalized a joint venture with TATAs for constructing transmission line to bring electricity from TATA Power project in Bhutan to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THIS MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) has identified M/s. TATA Power as prospective Joint Venture partner through International Competitive Bidding or executing specific transmission lines titled "Transmission system associated with Tata HEP, East-North inter-connector and Northern Region transmission system" for evacuation of power fromTala Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan. A draft Shareholders' Agreement (SHA) has been initiated between PGCIL and M/s TATA Power subject to Government approval.

(c) The transmission project has been planned by POWER GRID for completion in stages within 42 months after investment approval and approval for Joint Venture formation.